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January 25, 2005 LB 2, 3

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Engel. Open for discussion on the motion. Seeing no lights on, Senator Engel, did you wish to close? He waives closing. The question before the body is advancement of LB 2 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 2 to E & R Initial. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 2 does advance. Mr. Clerk, LB 3.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 3 was introduced by Senator Engel, as Chair of the board. (Read title.) Bill was read for the first time on January 6; reported directly to General File, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Engel, as Chairperson of Exec Board, you're recognized to open on LB 3.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. President, this bill would remove a sentence from one statute that the Supreme Court held to be unconstitutional. This will help people who are reading the statutes to know the law. And again, I'd like to ask for your approval.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Engel. You've heard the opening on LB 3. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I'm rising for a point of personal privilege that relates to the Legislature. May I speak?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I was given a copy of a letter, and this is the first that I've seen of it, dated January 24, 2005, from the Attorney General to all members of the Legislature, and I'll go ahead and read it into the record: Requests for information on Initiative 300. It has come to the attention of the Attorney